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#1 THE GREAT NEWSPAPER STRIP IN FULL-COLOR

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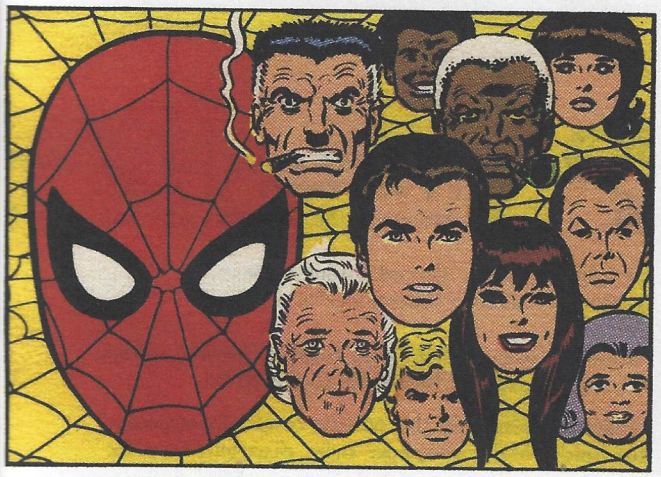

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IT IS A DAY LIKE ANY DAY ON NEW YORK'S GLAMOROUS MADISON AVENUE-- DISMAL, DREARY, AND DAMP.
THWIP!


NOTE HOW THE UN-FLAPPABLE RESIDENTS OF FUN CITY--

--ENCOUNTER THE UNEXPECTED WITH THEIR USUAL NUMB APLOMB!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
RELAX, CHARLIE. EVEN A FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN HAS TO KEEP UP WITH CURRENT EVENTS.

WHAT'S EVERYONE STARING AT?
YOU'D THINK THEY NEVER SAW A FELLA READ A PAPER BEFORE! UH OH!

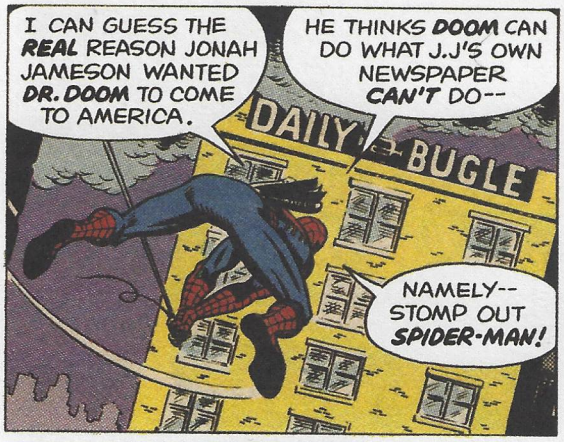
I KNEW IT! I WAS AFRAID THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
DAILY Bugle
DR. DOOM EN ROUTE TO USA

DR. DOOM IS COMING-- TO ADDRESS THE U.N.!
WE'VE GOTTA BE NUTS TO INVITE THE WORLD'S WORST TERRORIST-- EVEN IF HE IS KING OF LATVERIA!

JONAH JAMESON USED THE POWER OF HIS DAILY BUGLE TO PERSUADE THE U.N. TO SEND FOR DR. DOOM!
;SHEESH!;
THWIP!
PTHOP!


INVITING THE WORLD'S WORST TERRORIST TO ADDRESS AN ANTI-TERRORISM CONFERENCE--
IS LIKE INVITING THE MAFIA TO PREACH TO BARETTA!
OKAY, J.J.-- HERE'S WHERE YOU AND OL' SPIDEY HAVE AN EYEBALL TO EYEBALL!

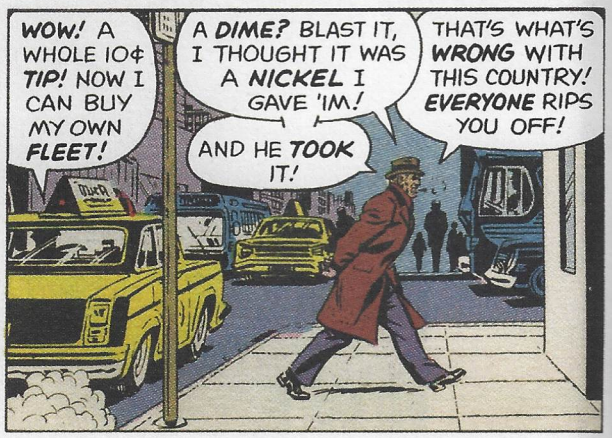



I CAN GUESS THE REAL REASON JONAH JAMESON WANTED DR. DOOM TO COME TO AMERICA.
HE THINKS DOOM CAN DO WHAT J.J'S OWN NEWSPAPER CAN'T DO--
DAILY BUGLE
NAMELY-- STOMP OUT SPIDER-MAN!

BUT IF HE THINKS I'M A PROBLEM, WAIT'LL HE TRIES TO DEAL WITH DOOM!
PTHOP!
HI, PRETTY GIRL!
HOW ABOUT TELLING YOUR BIRD-BRAINED BOSS THAT HIS FAVORITE WEB-SWINGIN' WONDER IS HERE?

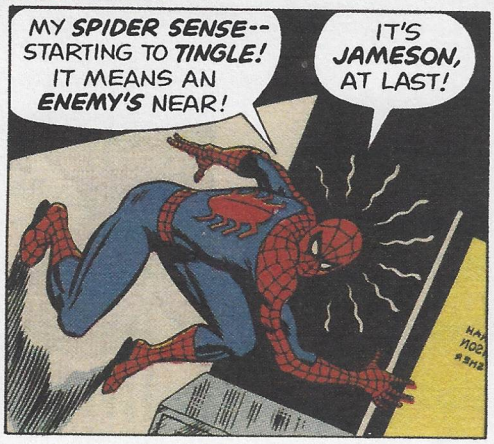
WHAT'S WRONG, BETTY? THE OGRE IN ONE OF HIS USUAL MOODS?
HE'S NOT IN YET, MR. ROBERTSON! IT-IT'S WORSE THAN THAT! I J-JUST SAW--
SPIDER-MAN!

BLASTED TRAFFIC! I COULD GET TO THE PAPER FASTER ON FOOT-- IF I COULD OUTRUN THE MUGGERS!

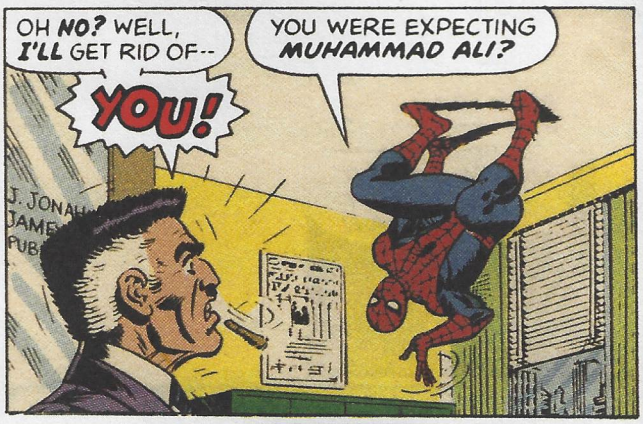

WOW! A WHOLE 10¢ TIP! NOW I CAN BUY MY OWN FLEET!
A DIME? BLAST IT, I THOUGHT IT WAS A NICKEL I GAVE 'IM!
AND HE TOOK IT!
THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS COUNTRY! EVERYONE RIPS YOU OFF!

'MORNING, MR. JAMESON. LOVELY DAY, ISN'T IT?
COMPARED TO WHAT?
THE CITY'S BANKRUPT! THE STREETS ARE A JUNGLE! YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE THE POLLUTION-- BECAUSE OF THE SMOG!
WE HAVEN'T HAD A NICE DAY SINCE HERBERT HOOVER!

BUT THINGS'LL START LOOKING UP ONCE DR. DOOM GETS HERE!
I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO MAKE HIM LEAN ON THAT SLIMY SPIDER-MAN!


MY SPIDER SENSE-- STARTING TO TINGLE! IT MEANS AN ENEMY'S NEAR!
IT'S JAMESON, AT LAST!

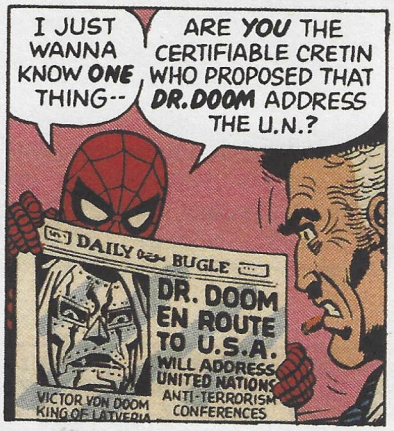
MORNIN', J.J.--YOU'VE GOT A VISITOR IN YOUR OFFICE.
A VISITOR? HOW'D HE GET IN?
CITY ROOM
MISS BRANT! YOU KNOW I DON'T SEE ANYONE WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT!
AND I DON'T MAKE APPOINTMENTS!
I-- COULDN'T QUITE KEEP HIM OUT, SIR.


OH NO? WELL, I'LL GET RID OF--
YOU!
YOU WERE EXPECTING MUHAMMAD ALI?

YOU MISANTHROPIC MASKED MORON! GET DOWN FROM THERE BEFORE I--

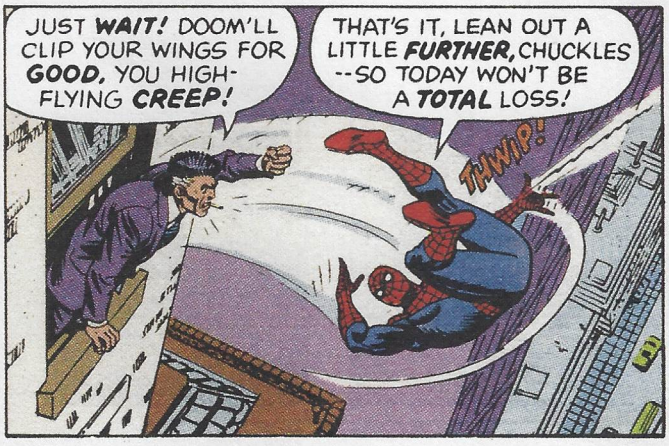
A FINE WAY TO TALK TO YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR-HOOD SPIDER-MAN!

LOOK, YOU WALL-CRAWLING WEASEL! I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND TO--
STOP BRAGGING, CUDDLES.

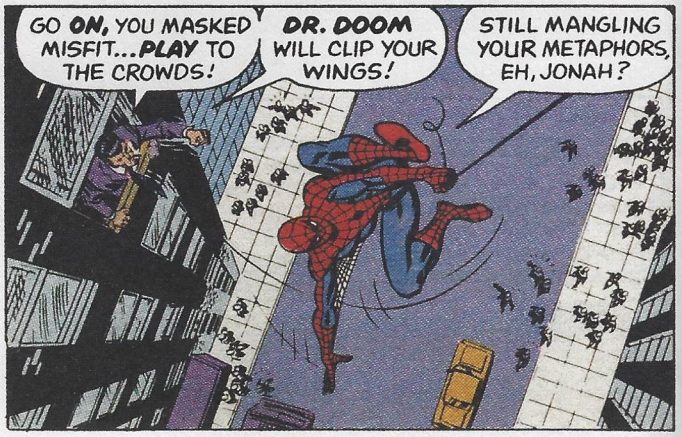

I JUST WANNA KNOW ONE THING--
ARE YOU THE CERTIFIABLE CRETIN WHO PROPOSED THAT DR. DOOM ADDRESS THE U.N.?
DAILY BUGLE
DR. DOOM EN ROUTE TO U.S.A.
WILL ADDRESS UNITED NATIONS ANTI-TERRORISM CONFERENCES
VICTOR VON DOOM KING OF LATVERIA

YOU KNOW IT, WEB-HEAD!
WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE DOOM WHO WON'T LET COMMIE PINKOS PUSH 'EM AROUND!
YEAH, WE NEED 'EM LIKE KOJAK NEEDS HAIR SPRAY!

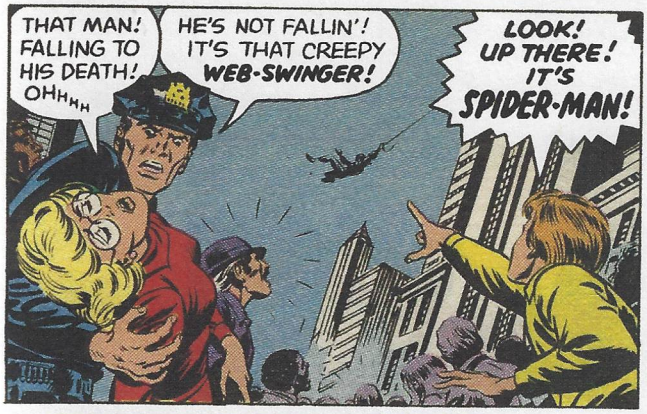
DOOM WIPED OUT CRIME IN LATVERIA, DIDN'T HE?
SURE! HE CALLED HIS ENEMIES CRIMINALS AND HAD 'EM ALL SHOT!
GO ON--BE A NIT-PICKER!


JUST WAIT! DOOM'LL CLIP YOUR WINGS FOR GOOD, YOU HIGH-FLYING CREEP!
THAT'S IT, LEAN OUT A LITTLE FURTHER, CHUCKLES --SO TODAY WON'T BE A TOTAL LOSS!
THWIP!

A COSTUMED FIGURE SWINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF J. JONAH JAMESON, PUBLISHER OF THE "DAILY BUGLE"...

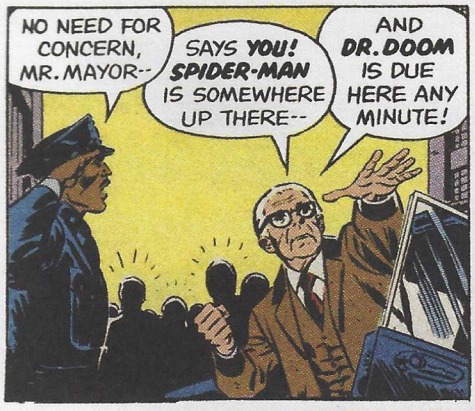

GO ON, YOU MASKED MISFIT...PLAY TO THE CROWDS!
DR. DOOM WILL CLIP YOUR WINGS!
STILL MANGLING YOUR METAPHORS, EH, JONAH?

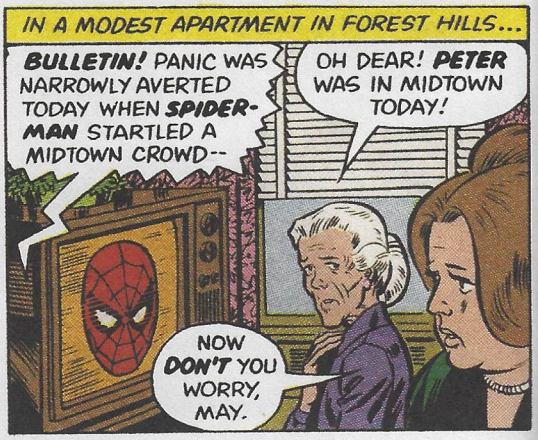


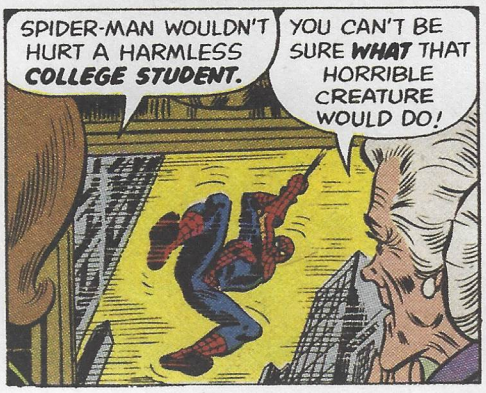

THAT MAN! FALLING TO HIS DEATH! OHHHH
HE'S NOT FALLIN'! IT'S THAT CREEPY WEB-SWINGER!
LOOK! UP THERE! IT'S SPIDER-MAN!

HIGH OVER MANHATTAN, A MASKED FIGURE SEEMS TO FLY PAST THE ROOFTOPS...
THWIP!
IT'S ONLY UP HERE THAT I EVER FEEL FREE!

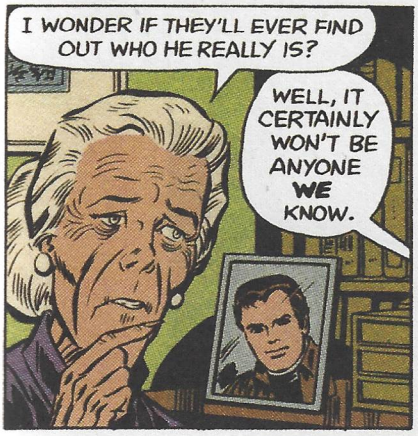
THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME THAT COSTUMED CLOWN SWINGS BY!
SHE'LL BE OKAY. SHE JUST FAINTED.
NOW GET THIS STREET CLEARED!


NO NEED FOR CONCERN, MR. MAYOR--
SAYS YOU! SPIDER-MAN IS SOMEWHERE UP THERE--
AND DR. DOOM IS DUE HERE ANY MINUTE!


IN A MODEST APARTMENT IN FOREST HILLS...
BULLETIN! PANIC WAS NARROWLY AVERTED TODAY WHEN SPIDER-MAN STARTLED A MIDTOWN CROWD--
OH DEAR! PETER WAS IN MIDTOWN TODAY!
NOW DON'T YOU WORRY, MAY.

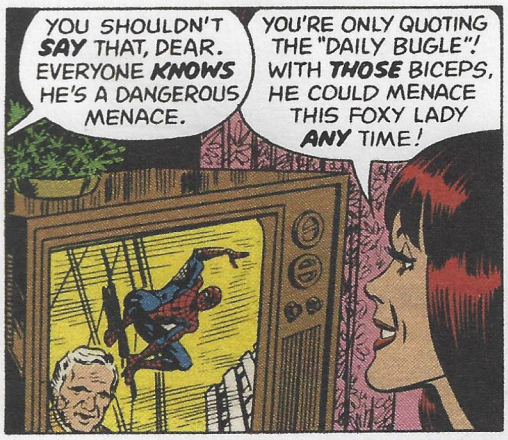

SPIDER-MAN WOULDN'T HURT A HARMLESS COLLEGE STUDENT.
YOU CAN'T BE SURE WHAT THAT HORRIBLE CREATURE WOULD DO!

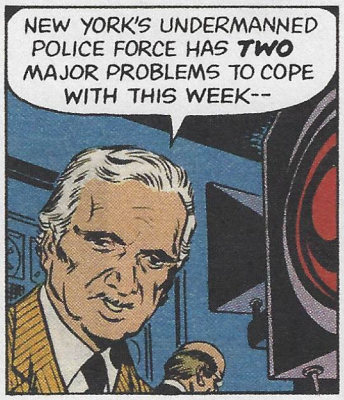



I WONDER IF THEY'LL EVER FIND OUT WHO HE REALLY IS?
WELL, IT CERTAINLY WON'T BE ANYONE WE KNOW.

HI, MS. PARKER. HI, AUNTY. HI, LI'L BOOB TUBE.
PETEY SAID HE'D MEET ME HERE.
WHERE'S MY MAIN MAN HIDING?

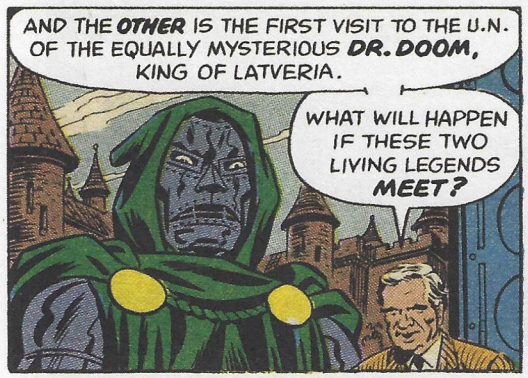
PETER IS IN THE CITY, MARY JANE. I HOPE WE HEAR FROM HIM SOON.
MAY IS WORRIED BECAUSE SPIDER-MAN WAS SEEN IN MIDTOWN.
SPIDEY? HEY! HOW LUCKY CAN YA GET?


YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT, DEAR. EVERYONE KNOWS HE'S A DANGEROUS MENACE.
YOU'RE ONLY QUOTING THE "DAILY BUGLE"! WITH THOSE BICEPS, HE COULD MENACE THIS FOXY LADY ANY TIME!


NEW YORK'S UNDERMANNED POLICE FORCE HAS TWO MAJOR PROBLEMS TO COPE WITH THIS WEEK--

ONE IS THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE MYSTERIOUS SPIDER-MAN IN MIDTOWN TODAY.



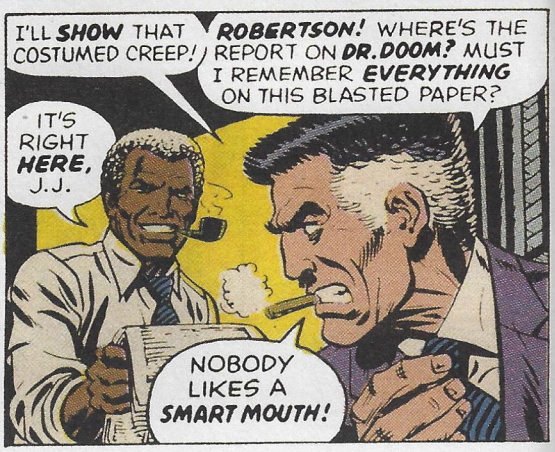

AND THE OTHER IS THE FIRST VISIT TO THE U.N. OF THE EQUALLY MYSTERIOUS DR. DOOM, KING OF LATVERIA.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THESE TWO LIVING LEGENDS MEET?

JUST OUTSIDE THE PUBLISHER'S WINDOW AT THE "DAILY BUGLE"...
YOU'RE ALL WASHED-UP, WEB-HEAD! DR. DOOM WILL FINISH YOU OFF.
YEAH! WHEN ARAFAT GETS BAR-MITZVAHED!

IT WAS MY PAPER, "THE BUGLE," THAT BROUGHT HIM HERE! YOU REMEMBER THAT!
SURE, CUDDLES. NO ONE ELSE WOULD BE DUMB ENOUGH TO SEND FOR HIM!

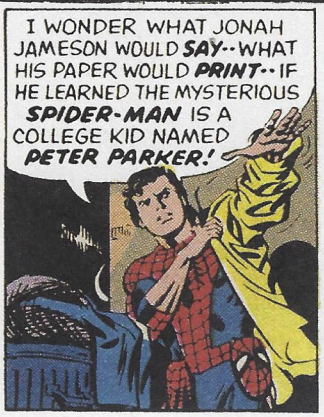
YOU'RE SCARED--ADMIT IT! HE'S MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU! FACE IT, YOU MANGY MASKED MISANTHROPE, HE'LL MAKE MINCEMEAT OF YOU!
JUST GOT WORD, J.J.-- DOOM LANDS IN TEN MINUTES.
J. JONAH JAMESON PUBLISHER

GO ON, RUN! YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM DR. DOOM!
NEITHER WILL YOU--OR ANYONE ELSE, LAMEBRAIN!
BY BRINGING HIM TO AMERICA, YOU'RE OPENING A PANDORA'S BOX!
THWIPP!

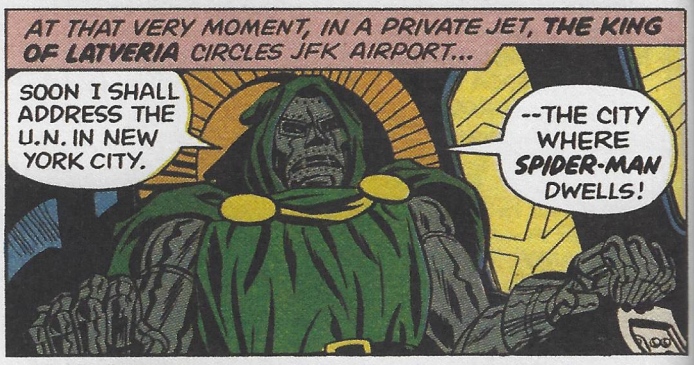

I'LL SHOW THAT COSTUMED CREEP!
ROBERTSON! WHERE'S THE REPORT ON DR. DOOM? MUST I REMEMBER EVERYTHING ON THIS BLASTED PAPER?
IT'S RIGHT HERE, J.J.
NOBODY LIKES A SMART MOUTH!

JAMESON'S ALWAYS HATED ME--ALWAYS USED HIS PAPER TO ATTACK ME.
BUT I CAN LIVE WITH IT. MAYBE HE'S GOT A RIGHT TO CALL ME A MENACE.
THWIP!
LOTS OF PEOPLE GET PARANOID IF YOU DON'T PLAY BY THEIR RULES.

MAYBE I AM A THREAT-- TO THE ESTABLISHMENT-- TO HIS IDEA OF LAW AND ORDER.
AH, THERE'S MY SUIT, JUST WHERE I WEBBED IT!
MAYBE ALL MY CRIME-FIGHTING IS JUST A CRUMMY EGO TRIP!

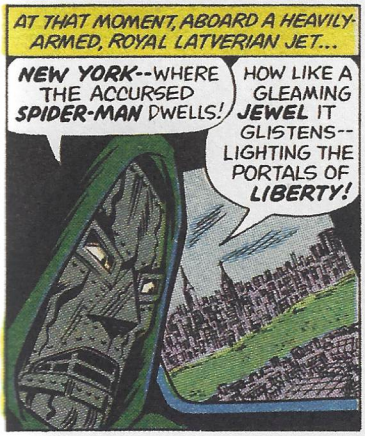

I WONDER WHAT JONAH JAMESON WOULD SAY--WHAT HIS PAPER WOULD PRINT--IF HE LEARNED THE MYSTERIOUS SPIDER-MAN IS A COLLEGE KID NAMED PETER PARKER!

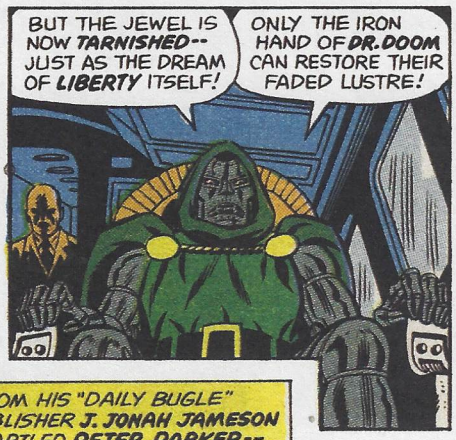
BUT JAMESON'S NOT THE PROBLEM. IT'S DR. DOOM I'M WORRIED ABOUT.
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE GETS HERE?


AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN A PRIVATE JET, THE KING OF LATVERIA CIRCLES JFK AIRPORT...
SOON I SHALL ADDRESS THE U.N. IN NEW YORK CITY.
--THE CITY WHERE SPIDER-MAN DWELLS!

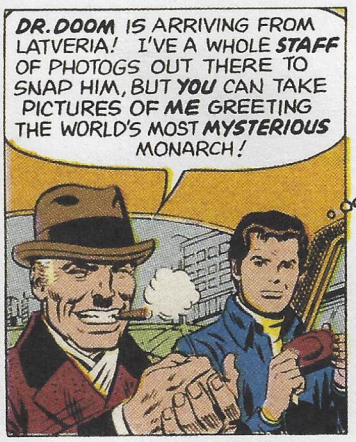
DR. DOOM, MYSTERIOUS RULER OF LEGENDARY LATVERIA, IS JETTING TOWARDS THE U.N. ON A FLYING VISIT PROMOTED BY J. JONAH JAMESON, COLORFUL PUBLISHER OF THE "DAILY BUGLE."
AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS WE, LET'S JOIN THE MERRY MÉLANGE...
DOOM'S DUE TO LAND AT JFK WITHIN THE HOUR, JONAH!
BUT TELL ME, WHY'D YOU KEEP PUSHING FOR HIS VISIT?
HE'S JUST WHAT THEY NEED, ROBBIE! HE'S TOUGH-- HARD! HE'LL SHOW 'EM HOW TO DEAL WITH THOSE BLASTED TERRORISTS!




AT THAT MOMENT, ABOARD A HEAVILY-ARMED, ROYAL LATVERIAN JET...
NEW YORK--WHERE THE ACCURSED SPIDER-MAN DWELLS!
HOW LIKE A GLEAMING JEWEL IT GLISTENS-- LIGHTING THE PORTALS OF LIBERTY!

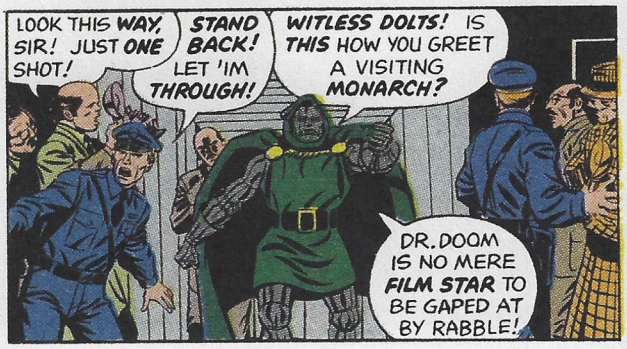

BUT THE JEWEL IS NOW TARNISHED-- JUST AS THE DREAM OF LIBERTY ITSELF!
ONLY THE IRON HAND OF DR. DOOM CAN RESTORE THEIR FADED LUSTRE!

RUSHING FROM HIS "DAILY BUGLE" OFFICES, PUBLISHER J. JONAH JAMESON SPOTS A STARTLED PETER PARKER--
PARKER! LOOK ALIVE, KID! GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET OVER HERE!
WHERE'S THE OLD GOAT RUSHING TO?

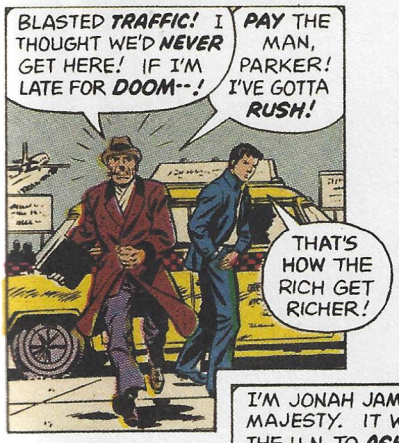

DR. DOOM IS ARRIVING FROM LATVERIA! I'VE A WHOLE STAFF OF PHOTOGS OUT THERE TO SNAP HIM, BUT YOU CAN TAKE PICTURES OF ME GREETING THE WORLD'S MOST MYSTERIOUS MONARCH!

THIS IS PERFECT! PETER PARKER-- AND SPIDER-MAN-- WERE LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE TO MEET DR. DOOM!
AND, EVEN AS THE SPEEDING TAXI HEADS FOR JFK--
ZHOOSHHHH

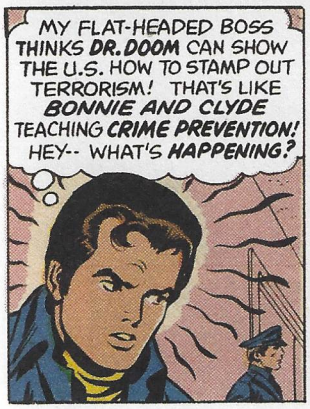
NEW YORK IS BUT THE START! BEFORE I AM DONE, THE WORLD WILL BE MINE!


LOOK THIS WAY, SIR! JUST ONE SHOT!
STAND BACK! LET 'IM THROUGH!
WITLESS DOLTS! IS THIS HOW YOU GREET A VISITING MONARCH?
DR. DOOM IS NO MERE FILM STAR TO BE GAPED AT BY RABBLE!




BLASTED TRAFFIC! I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET HERE! IF I'M LATE FOR DOOM--!
PAY THE MAN, PARKER! I'VE GOTTA RUSH!
THAT'S HOW THE RICH GET RICHER!

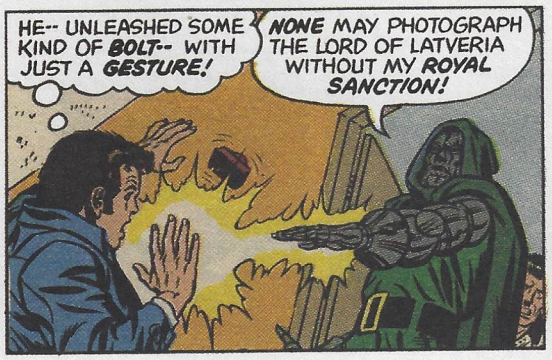
I'M JONAH JAMESON-- OF THE "BUGLE," YOUR MAJESTY. IT WAS MY PAPER THAT GOT THE U.N. TO ASK YOU HERE-- TO TEACH THEM HOW TO COPE WITH TERRORISM!
AND TEACH THEM I SHALL--
IN A WAY THEY WILL NEVER FORGET!


MY FLAT-HEADED BOSS THINKS DR. DOOM CAN SHOW THE U.S. HOW TO STAMP OUT TERRORISM! THAT'S LIKE BONNIE AND CLYDE TEACHING CRIME PREVENTION! HEY-- WHAT'S HAPPENING?

MY SPIDER-SENSE-- TINGLING-- TRYING TO WARN ME OF SOMETHING! THE DOOR-- OPENING! IT- IT'S HIM!

I'VE ASKED PARKER TO TAKE A PHOTO OF US TOGETHER, YOUR MAJESTY.
NO!

THE ROYAL VISAGE OF DR. DOOM SHALL NEVER SERVE TO TITILLATE THE MASSES!
ZZAK!


HE-- UNLEASHED SOME KIND OF BOLT-- WITH JUST A GESTURE!
NONE MAY PHOTOGRAPH THE LORD OF LATVERIA WITHOUT MY ROYAL SANCTION!

HE'S JUST A FRESH KID, YOUR HIGHNESS! HE DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER!
THE PHONY! HE ASKED ME TO DO IT!

THAT CLINCHES IT! DOOM IS A MENACE! HE'S TOO POWERFUL TO RUN AROUND LOOSE!
BUT, AS A KING, HE'S GOT DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY! NOBODY CAN STOP HIM!
EXCEPT SPIDER-MAN!

DR. DOOM IS POWER MAD! SOMEONE'S GOTTA TAIL HIM!

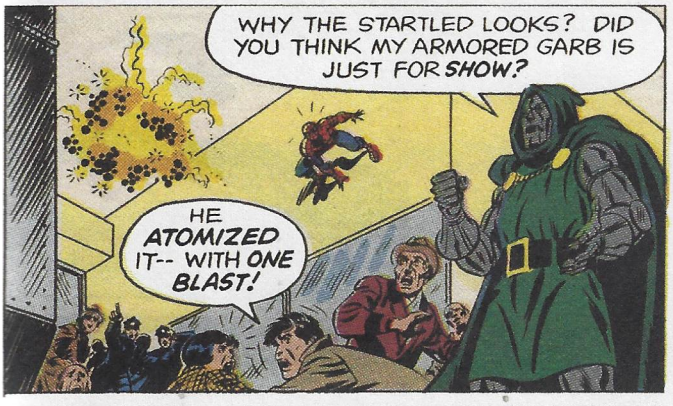
AND THAT'S JUST THE JOB FOR A FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN!

THERE MUST BE A WAY TO WARN THE U.N.-- TO MAKE THEM SEE HE'S A WALKING TIME BOMB!

OH NO! THAT CRATE-- IT JOSTLED LOOSE FROM THE TRUCK! IF IT HITS THOSE NEWSMEN BELOW--!
HAVE TO WARN THEM-- EVEN IF IT MEANS REVEALING MYSELF!

WHAT A MOB SCENE! DOOM IS A MENACE-- BUT HE'S NEWS!
STILL, HE MUSTN'T REACH THE U.N.!
HEY! THAT CRATE!

HEADS UP! THAT THING WEIGHS A TON!
NO NEED FOR PANIC! DR. DOOM IS FAR FROM HELPLESS!
ZAKK!


WHY THE STARTLED LOOKS? DID YOU THINK MY ARMORED GARB IS JUST FOR SHOW?
HE ATOMIZED IT-- WITH ONE BLAST!

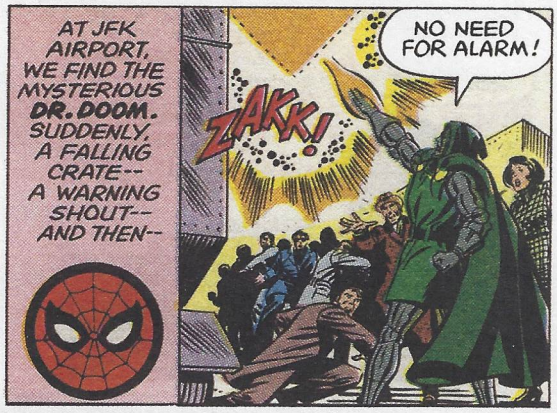
THERE! ON THAT WALL-- THE ONE YOU CALL SPIDER-MAN!
IT WAS HE WHO DARED ATTACK THE LORD OF LATVERIA!

HE'S ACCUSING ME! ABOUT TO STRIKE-- I CAN SENSE IT!

SEE HOW DR. DOOM DEALS WITH ASSASSINS!
ZAK!

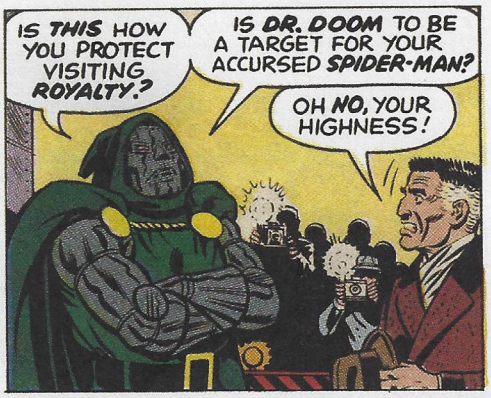
THEY THINK I'M A KILLER!
HOW CAN I WARN THE U.N. NOW?
ZAK!




AT JFK AIRPORT, WE FIND THE MYSTERIOUS DR. DOOM. SUDDENLY, A FALLING CRATE-- A WARNING SHOUT-- AND THEN--
ZAKK!
NO NEED FOR ALARM!

ZAKK!
DR. DOOM IS MORE THAN A MATCH FOR ASSASSINS!
THE FOOLS! I TRIED TO WARN THEM!

NUTS! I BLEW IT AGAIN! NOW THEY THINK I'M A KILLER--


IS THIS HOW YOU PROTECT VISITING ROYALTY?
IS DR. DOOM TO BE A TARGET FOR YOUR ACCURSED SPIDER-MAN?
OH NO, YOUR HIGHNESS!

SPIDER-MAN WILL PAY FOR HIS COWARDLY ATTACK!
THEN ENOUGH TALK! IT IS TIME FOR ME TO ADDRESS THE U.N.!

ABLE CHARLIE TO COMMAND! SPIDER-MAN HEADING DUE WEST!

I TRIED TO WARN THEM AGAINST DOOM-- NOW, THEY'RE AFTER ME!
BOY, IF LUCK WAS FOOD, I'D STARVE TO DEATH!

WITH DR. DOOM HEADING FOR THE U.N., ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!
I'VE GOTTA GET THERE BEFORE HIM!

IT IS MADNESS FOR DOOM TO ADDRESS OUR ANTI-TERRORISM CONFERENCE!
HE IS THE DEADLIEST OF ALL!
WHAT IS DONE, IS DONE.

YOU CAN PROVE YOU COULD STAMP OUT TERRORISM-- BY SQUASHING SPIDER-MAN!
THE NEED TO PROVE IS FOR LESSER MEN! AND YET--

IF WE ARE TO ABOLISH TERRORISM, WE MUST NOT BE SWAYED BY DR. DOOM!
FOR HIS RHETORIC NEARLY EQUALS HIS POWER!

"AND HIS POWER IS SAID TO BE MORE THAN HUMAN-- MORE THAN MERELY MORTAL!"

IT'S SPIDER-MAN! HE MUSTN'T REACH THE U.N.!
STOP 'IM!

IF THIS IS HOW THEY TREAT A GUY WHO'S TRYIN' TO HELP--
NO WONDER THE CITY'S NOT CRAWLIN' WITH VOLUNTEERS!
SPTANNGG!

REMEMBER, YOUR HIGHNESS, IT WAS THE BUGLE THAT PRESSURED THEM TO INVITE YOU HERE!
INVITATIONS ARE NOT FOR ME! DR. DOOM GOES WHERE HE WILL!

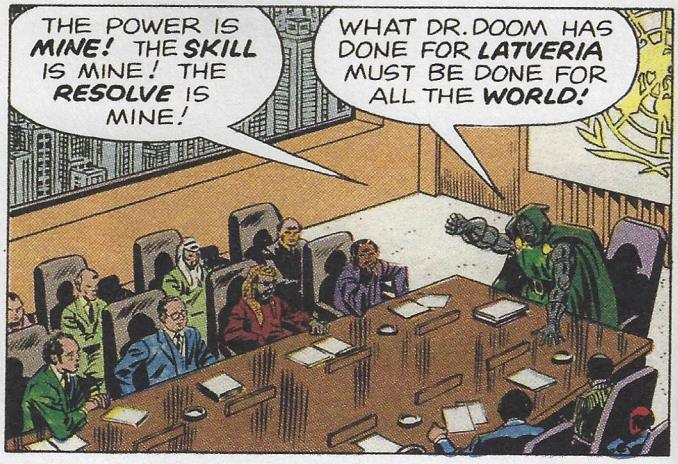
DR. DOOM IS HERE! LET THE CONFERENCE ON TERRORISM NOW BE CONVENED!
THE LORD OF LATVERIA DEMANDS TO BE HEARD!

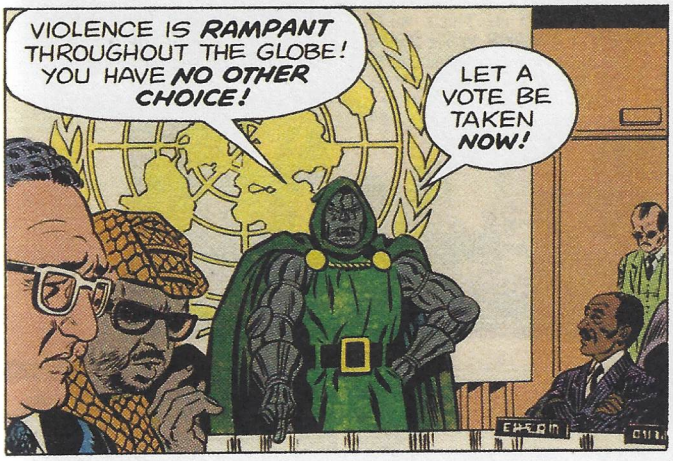
WE GOT 'IM ON THE RUN, CHIEF! THE WEB-SLINGER WON'T GET NEAR THE U.N.!

THEY DON'T REALIZE DOOM'S POWER!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS-- AND I CAN'T REACH HIM IN TIME--!

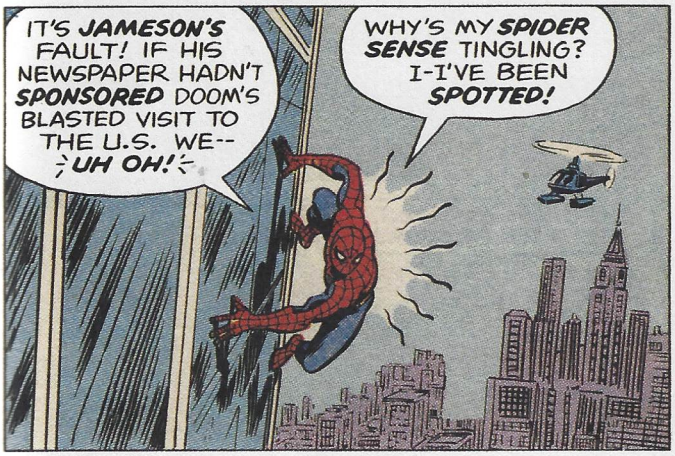
LIFE IS A JOKE! A MADMAN LIKE DOOM ADDRESSES THE U.N. -- WHILE THE LAW IS AFTER ME!

THE ANSWER TO TERRORISM IS NAKED FORCE!
ONLY THE STRONG CAN CONQUER CRIME! ONLY RAW POWER CAN CRUSH THE LAWLESS!


THE POWER IS MINE! THE SKILL IS MINE! THE RESOLVE IS MINE!
WHAT DR. DOOM HAS DONE FOR LATVERIA MUST BE DONE FOR ALL THE WORLD!


VIOLENCE IS RAMPANT THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE! YOU HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE!
LET A VOTE BE TAKEN NOW!

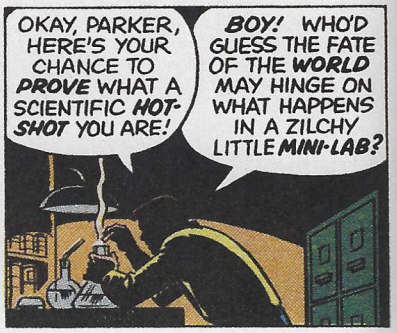
GIVE ME COMPLETE CONTROL OF WORLD SECURITY--
AND I OFFER YOU AN END TO UNBRIDLED TERRORISM!


IT'S JAMESON'S FAULT! IF HIS NEWSPAPER HADN'T SPONSORED DOOM'S BLASTED VISIT TO THE U.S. WE-- UH OH!
WHY'S MY SPIDER SENSE TINGLING? I-I'VE BEEN SPOTTED!

NO CHANCE OF COLLARING DR. DOOM-- THE U.N.'S CRAWLIN' WITH BRASS!

SO I'LL VANISH-- LET 'EM THINK I'VE GIVEN UP!
THEN I'LL TACKLE HIM LATER-- WHEN THEY'RE OFF GUARD!

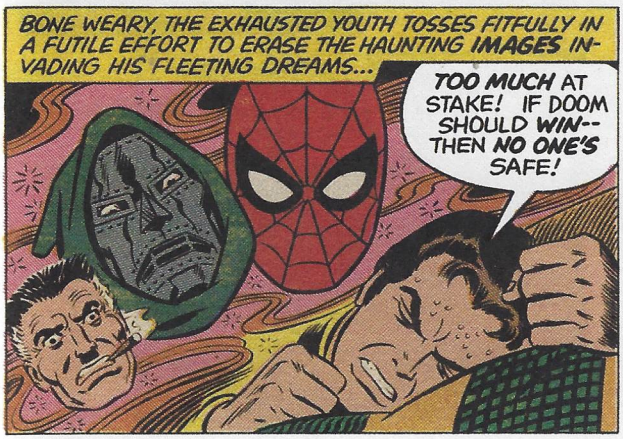
BUT HOW DO I TACKLE HIM!
HOW CAN MY SPIDER POWER DEFEAT AN ARMORED LIVING ARSENAL?


OKAY, PARKER, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO PROVE WHAT A SCIENTIFIC HOT-SHOT YOU ARE!
BOY! WHO'D GUESS THE FATE OF THE WORLD MAY HINGE ON WHAT HAPPENS IN A ZILCHY LITTLE MINI-LAB?

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, A WEARY PETER PARKER LABORS IN HIS HOMEMADE MINI-LAB, UNTIL--
THE RIGHT CONSISTENCY-- AT LAST! I'VE GOT IT!

IT'S-- THE ONLY THING-- THAT MAY STOP DR. DOOM!

IT HAS TO STOP HIM! IF-- IT DOESN'T-- IT'LL BE THE END OF-- SPIDER-MAN!


BONE WEARY, THE EXHAUSTED YOUTH TOSSES FITFULLY IN A FUTILE EFFORT TO ERASE THE HAUNTING IMAGES INVADING HIS FLEETING DREAMS...
TOO MUCH AT STAKE! IF DOOM SHOULD WIN-- THEN NO ONE'S SAFE!

CAN A SUPERHERO HAVE HIS OWN PRIVATE NIGHTMARES? WHAT DO YOU THINK?
MUST WARN THE WORLD-- ABOUT DR. DOOM! MUST-- I MUST!

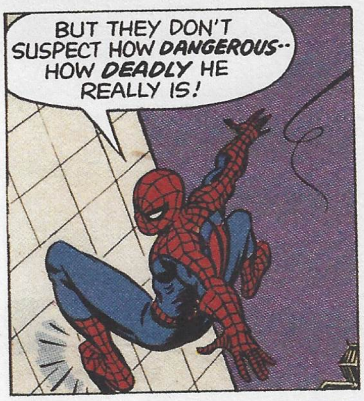
BUT EVEN A NIGHTMARE MUST FINALLY END--
RRRING!

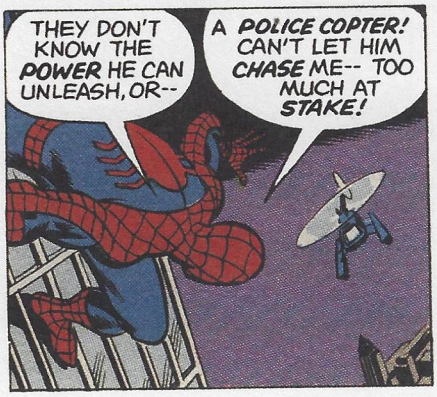
THAT DOES IT! MY WEB-FLUID'S MIXED WITH THE SPECIAL FORMULA I CONCOCTED!

NOW, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS EVADE THE POLICE AND GET TO DOOM!
AND PRAY I CAN STOP HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE-- FOR THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE!

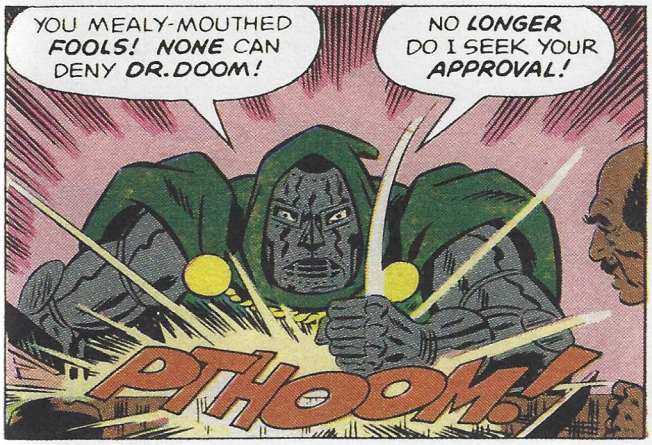
OKAY, SPIDEY, THERE'S THE U.N.-- AND DR. DOOM IS SOMEWHERE INSIDE!

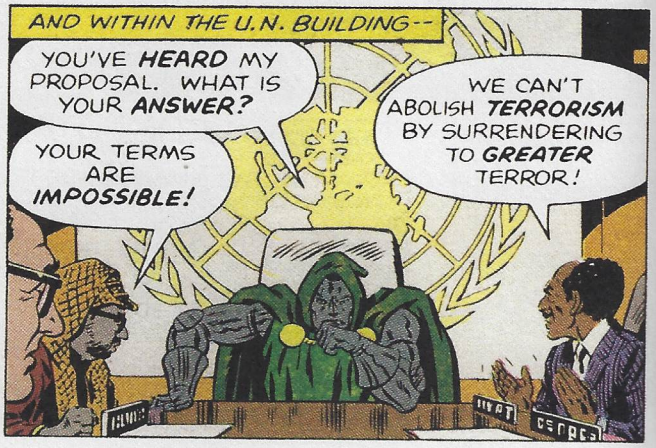
HE'S BEEN ADMITTED TO THEIR TOP-LEVEL COUNCIL, 'CAUSE HE'S A HEAD OF STATE!

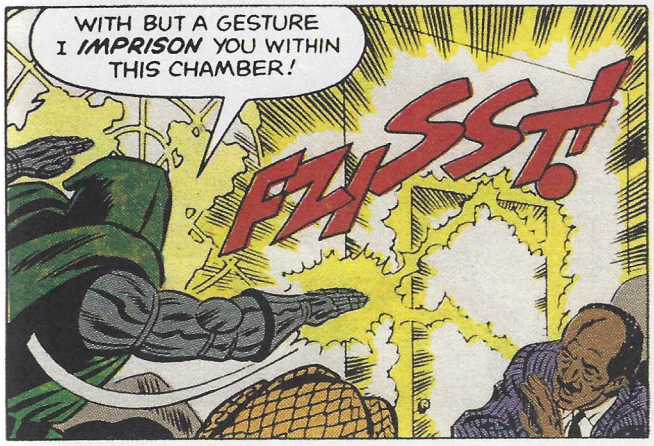

BUT THEY DON'T SUSPECT HOW DANGEROUS-- HOW DEADLY HE REALLY IS!


THEY DON'T KNOW THE POWER HE CAN UNLEASH, OR--
A POLICE COPTER! CAN'T LET HIM CHASE ME-- TOO MUCH AT STAKE!

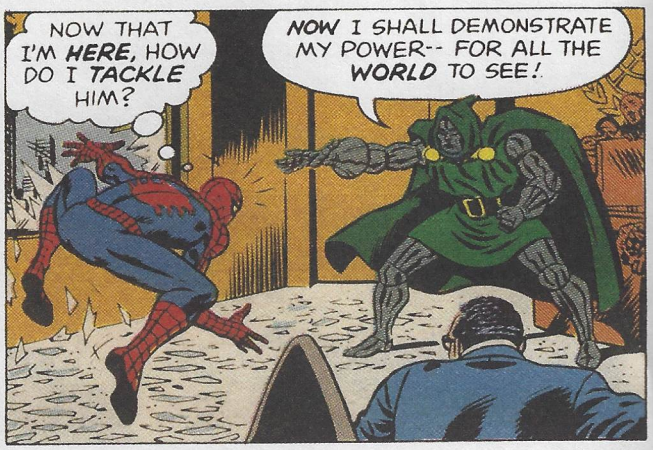
DOOM IS INSIDE-- AND THE POLICE HAVE SPOTTED ME!
I CAN'T CLING HERE ANY LONGER!


YOU MEALY-MOUTHED FOOLS! NONE CAN DENY DR. DOOM!
NO LONGER DO I SEEK YOUR APPROVAL!
PTHOOM!


AND WITHIN THE U.N. BUILDING--
YOU'VE HEARD MY PROPOSAL. WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?
YOUR TERMS ARE IMPOSSIBLE!
WE CAN'T ABOLISH TERRORISM BY SURRENDERING TO GREATER TERROR!


WITH BUT A GESTURE I IMPRISON YOU WITHIN THIS CHAMBER!
FZZSSST!

SPTHANNG!
CAN SOMEONE ELSE JOIN THE PARTY, TIN-HEAD?
SPIDER-MAN!


NOW THAT I'M HERE, HOW DO I TACKLE HIM?
NOW I SHALL DEMONSTRATE MY POWER-- FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE!

WITHIN THE HIGHEST COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AT THE U.N., A MANIACALLY DEFIANT DR. DOOM MAKES HIS BID FOR ABSOLUTE POWER--
THE CHAMBER IS SEALED! NOW I ALONE COMMAND!
FLISST!

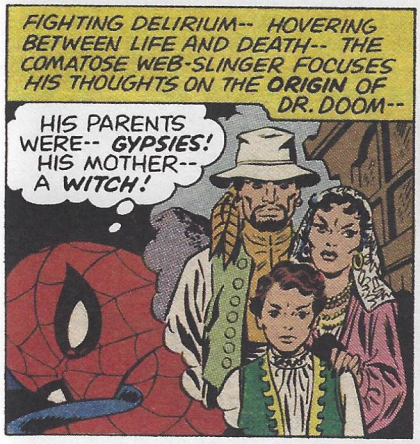
BACK, YOU SNIVELING FOOL! I, WHO SEEK MASTERY OF A PLANET, WILL CRUSH YOU AS I WOULD A BUG!
HEY, TIN-HEAD, YOU TRYIN' TO TELL ME SOMETHING?

FZSST!
HEADS UP, RUST-POT! GOTTA CURB YOUR ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOR!
FASTER, SPIDEY! THAT BOLT ALMOST WASTED YOU!
WE'RE TRAPPED-- LOCKED IN!
DOOM'S FIRST BLAST WELDED THE DOOR SHUT!
WHAT-- WILL HAPPEN TO US?

I TIRE OF THIS CHARADE! NO BUMBLING NON-ENTITY SHALL IMPEDE MY PLAN FOR WORLD DOMINATION!
FZSST!

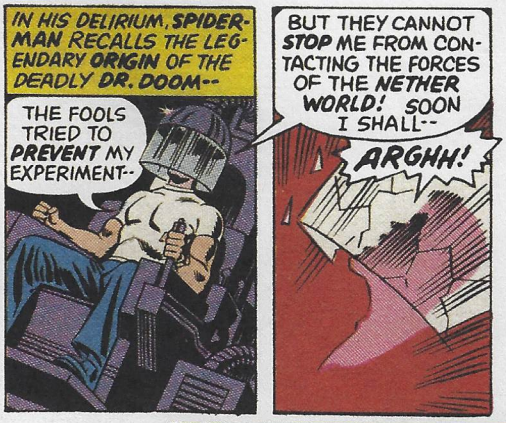
HE-- CAUGHT ME-- HEAD ON! ONLY MY SPIDER POWER-- SAVED ME! OR, DID IT-- ?

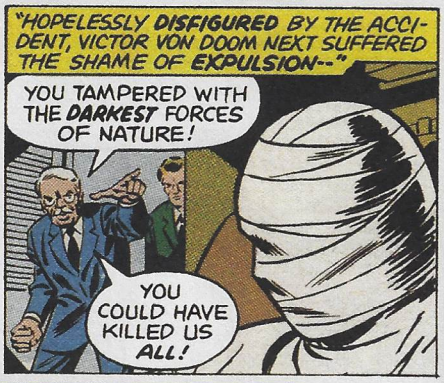
THE ONE CALLED SPIDER-MAN HAS BEEN FELLED BY DR. DOOM!
I FEEL A PULSE! HE'S ALIVE-- THOUGH BARELY!

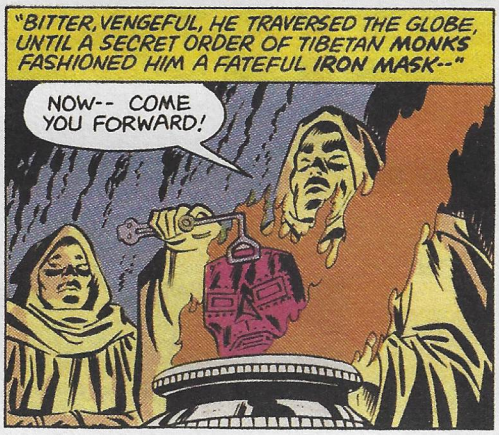

FIGHTING DELIRIUM-- HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH-- THE COMATOSE WEB-SLINGER FOCUSES HIS THOUGHTS ON THE ORIGIN OF DR. DOOM--
HIS PARENTS WERE-- GYPSIES! HIS MOTHER-- A WITCH!

"HE WAS ALWAYS DIFFERENT-- BRILLIANT, BUT A LONER--"

"IN COLLEGE, HE MERGED HIS PARENTS' LEGACY OF WITCHCRAFT AND THE OCCULT WITH HIS OWN ALL-CONSUMING PASSION FOR SCIENCE--"
"--UNTIL ONE DAY HE TRIED TO CONTACT-- THE NETHER WORLD!"

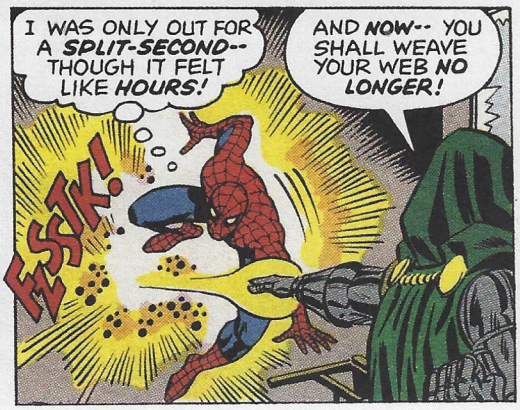

IN HIS DELIRIUM, SPIDER-MAN RECALLS THE LEGENDARY ORIGIN OF THE DEADLY DR. DOOM--
THE FOOLS TRIED TO PREVENT MY EXPERIMENT--
BUT THEY CANNOT STOP ME FROM CONTACTING THE FORCES OF THE NETHER WORLD! SOON I SHALL--
ARGHH!

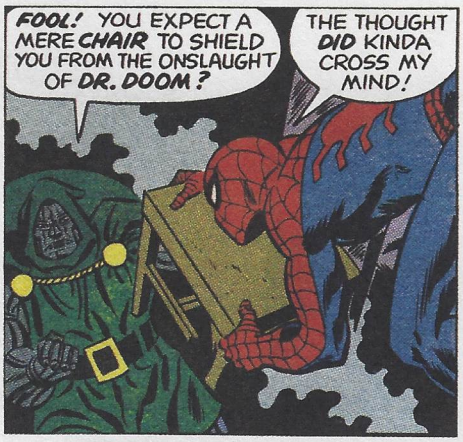

"HOPELESSLY DISFIGURED BY THE ACCIDENT, VICTOR VON DOOM NEXT SUFFERED THE SHAME OF EXPULSION--"
YOU TAMPERED WITH THE DARKEST FORCES OF NATURE!
YOU COULD HAVE KILLED US ALL!


"BITTER, VENGEFUL, HE TRAVERSED THE GLOBE, UNTIL A SECRET ORDER OF TIBETAN MONKS FASHIONED HIM A FATEFUL IRON MASK--"
NOW-- COME YOU FORWARD!

"FIRST CAME THE AWESOME HEAD MASK--

"THEN, THE ENTIRE SUIT OF ARMOR WAS FORGED, TRANSFORMING HIM INTO DR. DOOM, THE LIVING ARSENAL!"
MY DESTINY-- TO RULE MANKIND!
THE-- MIST IS CLEARING! I'M CONSCIOUS AGAIN!

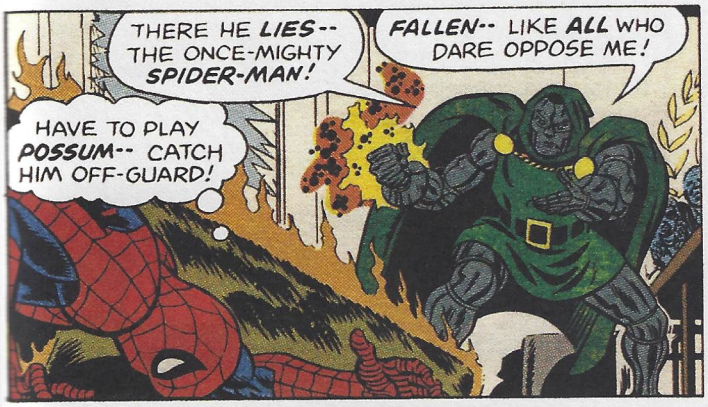

I WAS ONLY OUT FOR A SPLIT-SECOND-- THOUGH IT FELT LIKE HOURS!
AND NOW-- YOU SHALL WEAVE YOUR WEB NO LONGER!
FSSTK!

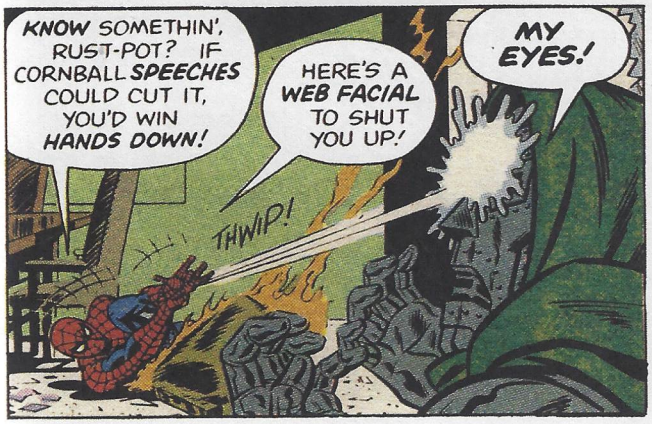

FOOL! YOU EXPECT A MERE CHAIR TO SHIELD YOU FROM THE ONSLAUGHT OF DR. DOOM?
THE THOUGHT DID KINDA CROSS MY MIND!

ZTAKK!
NO CHANCE TO UNLEASH MY WEBS! HE'S TOO STRONG-- TOO FAST!
LEVITY IS THE LAST REFUGE OF THE VANQUISHED!
YOU CAN'T FLEE FOREVER!

ZISSKT
ONLY THE CHAIR-- BETWEEN ME AND-- DOOM'S DEATH BLAST!

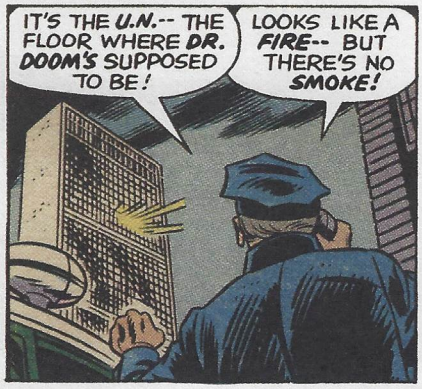
CHAIR CAN'T SHIELD ME MUCH LONGER-- FROM DEADLY BLASTS-- OF DR. DOOM!
ZTAK!


THERE HE LIES-- THE ONCE-MIGHTY SPIDER-MAN!
FALLEN-- LIKE ALL WHO DARE OPPOSE ME!
HAVE TO PLAY POSSUM-- CATCH HIM OFF-GUARD!


KNOW SOMETHIN', RUST-POT? IF CORNBALL SPEECHES COULD CUT IT, YOU'D WIN HANDS DOWN!
HERE'S A WEB FACIAL TO SHUT YOU UP!
MY EYES!
THWIP!

TO THINK THIS COULD HAPPEN IN THE U.N.!
WHY DOES THE MASKED AMERICAN SEEK TO DEFEND US?
AFTER ENTEBBE, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!
NO MATTER! HE CANNOT DEFEAT DR. DOOM!
MY BODY IS A LIVING ARSENAL! WITHIN SECONDS I'LL BE FREE OF YOUR ACCURSED WEBBING!
FREE TO DESTROY YOU!
CAN'T GET NEAR HIM! HIS METAL MASK-- GLOWING-- SEETHING WITH WHITE HEAT-- MELTING MY WEBBING!
HE-- HE'S OUT FOR BLOOD! MINE!

IN A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM THE DEADLY ONSLAUGHT OF DR. DOOM, OUR DESPERATE WEB-SLINGER STRIKES BACK-- AS ONLY HE CAN--
THIS SHOULD CRAMP YOUR STYLE!
MY EYES!
I'M BLINDED-- BY YOUR ACCURSED WEBBING!
BUT NOT FOR LONG!
THE ADHESIVE MUST HOLD! I NEED TIME-- TO REGAIN STRENGTH!
REMEMBER-- MY BODY IS A LIVING ARSENAL!
SPIDER-MAN IS HURT! HE CAN'T FREE US!
DOOM'S ARMOR! IT-IT'S GLOWING!
WITH MY HEAT COILS AT MAXIMUM INTENSITY-- I'LL BURN YOUR WEBBING TO ASHES!


IT'S THE U.N.-- THE FLOOR WHERE DR. DOOM'S SUPPOSED TO BE!
LOOKS LIKE A FIRE-- BUT THERE'S NO SMOKE!

MR. JAMESON! THERE'S A STRANGE GLOW IN THE CHAMBER WHERE DOOM IS ADDRESSING THE DELEGATES!
GLOW, SHMOW! WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THERE?

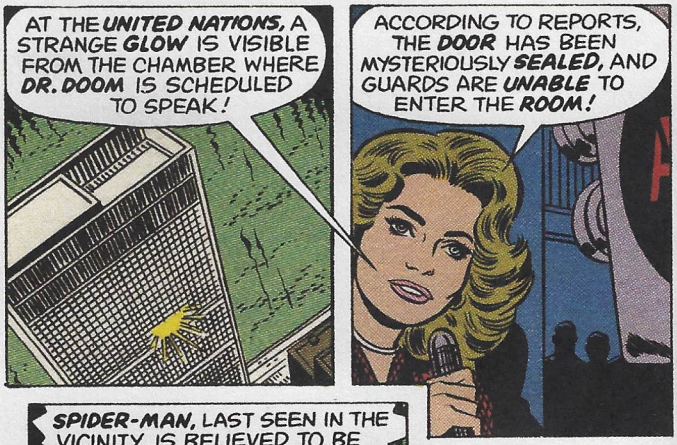
THE SOONER DOOM GETS WHAT HE'S AFTER, THE SOONER HE'LL CRUSH THAT BLASTED WALL-CRAWLER!

WITHIN SECONDS, WHEN MY HEATING COILS REACH FULL INTENSITY, YOUR ACCURSED WEBBING WILL BE JUST A SMOLDERING CINDER!
THEN, SHALL DR. DOOM DESTROY SPIDER-MAN!

SPIDER-MAN IS HURT! HE'S TRYING TO RISE-- TO FACE DR. DOOM AGAIN--

BUT HE CAN'T!

THAT MEANS WE'RE STILL DOOM'S PRISONERS!
AND ONCE HE'S FREE OF SPIDER-MAN'S WEBBING-- NO ONE WILL BE SAFE!


AT THE UNITED NATIONS, A STRANGE GLOW IS VISIBLE FROM THE CHAMBER WHERE DR. DOOM IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK!
ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE DOOR HAS BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY SEALED, AND GUARDS ARE UNABLE TO ENTER THE ROOM!

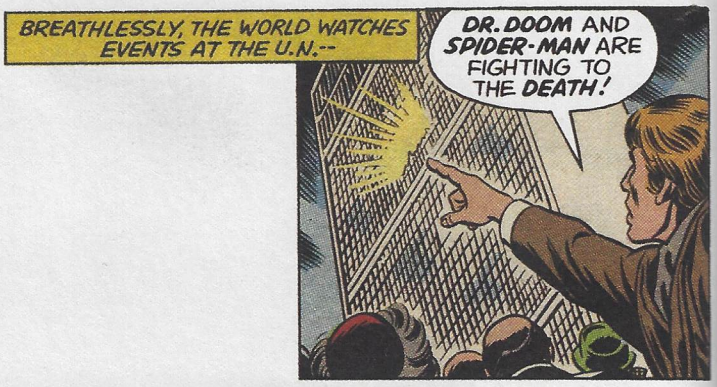
SPIDER-MAN, LAST SEEN IN THE VICINITY, IS BELIEVED TO BE SOMEHOW INVOLVED--
THAT DREADFUL CREATURE! NO ONE IS SAFE ON THE STREETS NOWADAYS!
I HOPE PETER ISN'T THERE!

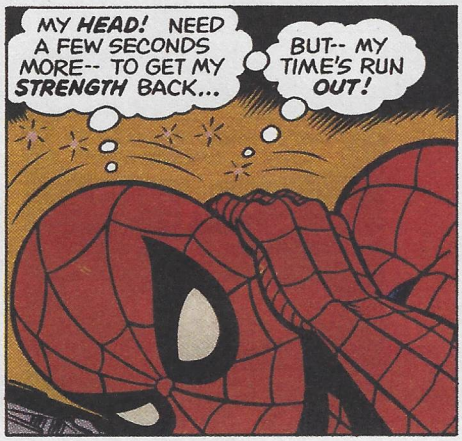
HEY, MRS. PARKER-- THE WORST DANGER PETEY FACES IS NIPPING HIS FINGER WHEN HE CLICKS HIS CAMERA!
THOUGH I MUST ADMIT-- I'M MAAD ABOUT THE LAD!

WOW! THE NEWS IS ALMOST WORTH WATCHING-- WITH DOC DOOM AND SPIDER-MAN AT THE U.N.!
TELEVISION NEWS DEPRESSES ME, DEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND US A NICE SOAP OPERA?
HEY, HOW ROCK BOTTOM CAN YA GET? LOOK WHO SHE'S INTERVIEWING!

SURE, MY PAPER'S THE ONLY ONE SUPPORTING DR. DOOM... AND I'M PROUD OF IT!
HE'LL SHOW 'EM HOW TO HANDLE SPIDER-MAN!

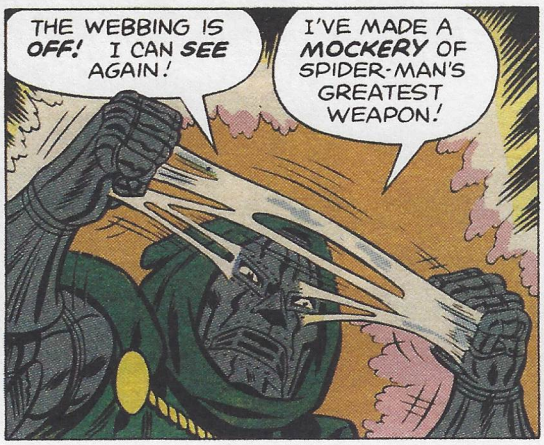
WHILE, INSIDE THE U.N. ONCE MORE...
BY LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS-- I BLEW IT! DOOM'S HAD TIME-- TO FREE HIMSELF-- OF MY WEBBING!
AND NOW, SPIDER-MAN-- WE PLAY OUR FINAL SCENE!

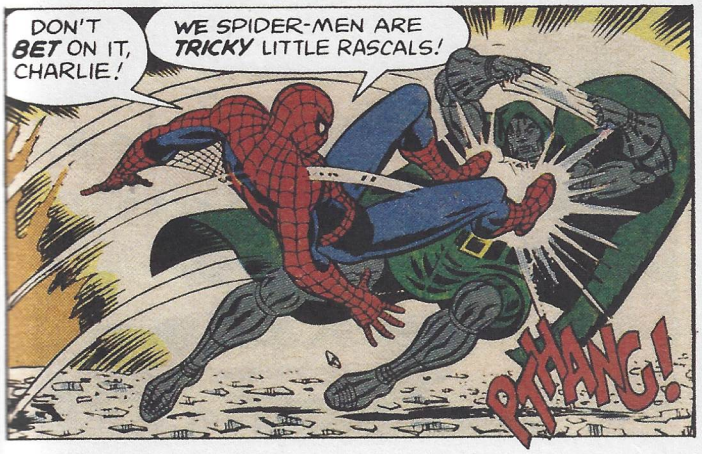

BREATHLESSLY, THE WORLD WATCHES EVENTS AT THE U.N.--
DR. DOOM AND SPIDER-MAN ARE FIGHTING TO THE DEATH!

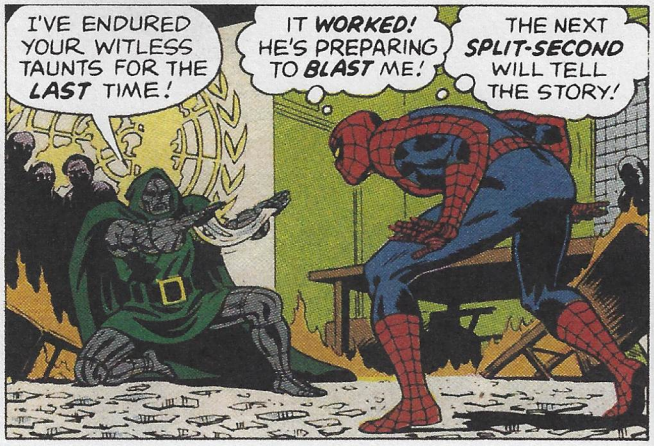

MY HEAD! NEED A FEW SECONDS MORE-- TO GET MY STRENGTH BACK...
BUT-- MY TIME'S RUN OUT!

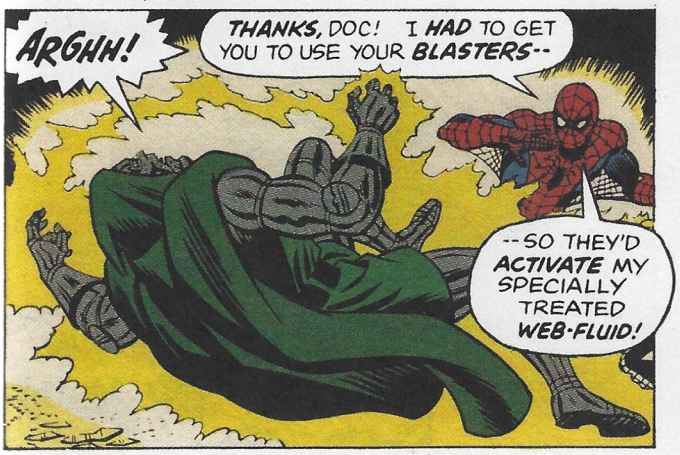
DR. DOOM HAS TRIUMPHED OVER YOUR WEBBING! I CAN SEE!
I'M FREE ONCE AGAIN TO DEAL WITH-- SPIDER-MAN!



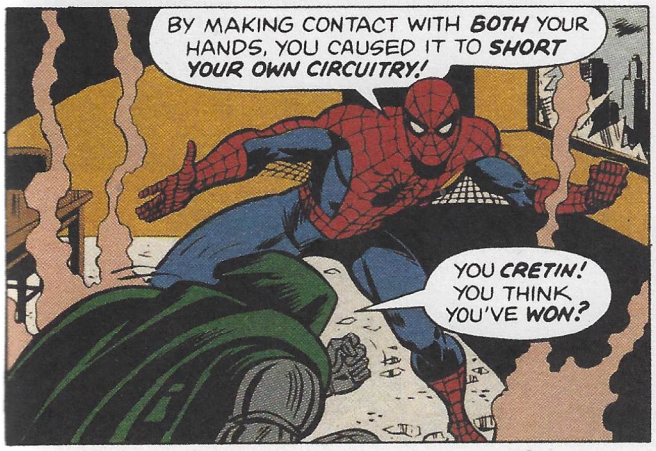

THE WEBBING IS OFF! I CAN SEE AGAIN!
I'VE MADE A MOCKERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S GREATEST WEAPON!

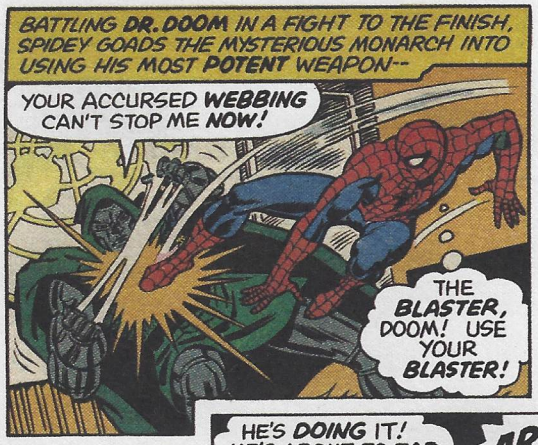

DON'T BET ON IT, CHARLIE!
WE SPIDER-MEN ARE TRICKY LITTLE RASCALS!
PATANG!


I'VE ENDURED YOUR WITLESS TAUNTS FOR THE LAST TIME!
IT WORKED! HE'S PREPARING TO BLAST ME!
THE NEXT SPLIT-SECOND WILL TELL THE STORY!

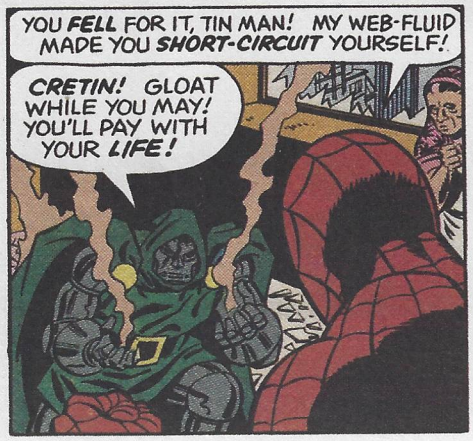

ARGHH!
THANKS, DOC! I HAD TO GET YOU TO USE YOUR BLASTERS--
--SO THEY'D ACTIVATE MY SPECIALLY TREATED WEB-FLUID!

FIRST, YOU SHALL FALL! THEN, ALL THE WORLD WILL COWER IN-- WHA-- ?!
ZKAZ-THAK!

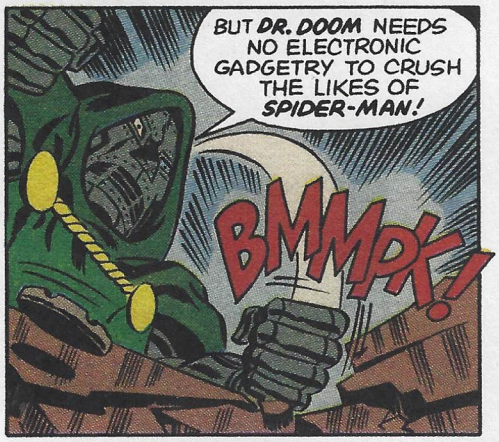

BY MAKING CONTACT WITH BOTH YOUR HANDS, YOU CAUSED IT TO SHORT YOUR OWN CIRCUITRY!
YOU CRETIN! YOU THINK YOU'VE WON?


BATTLING DR. DOOM IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH, SPIDEY GOADS THE MYSTERIOUS MONARCH INTO USING HIS MOST POTENT WEAPON--
YOUR ACCURSED WEBBING CAN'T STOP ME NOW!
THE BLASTER, DOOM! USE YOUR BLASTER!

HE'S DOING IT! HE'S ABOUT TO ZAP ME WITH AN ELECTRONIC BOLT-- NOW!
ARGHH!

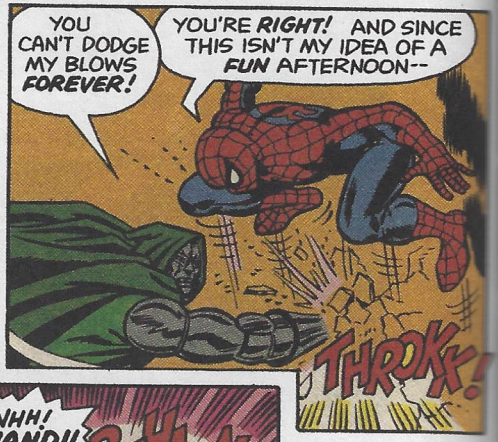

YOU FELL FOR IT, TIN MAN! MY WEB-FLUID MADE YOU SHORT-CIRCUIT YOURSELF!
CRETIN! GLOAT WHILE YOU MAY! YOU'LL PAY WITH YOUR LIFE!

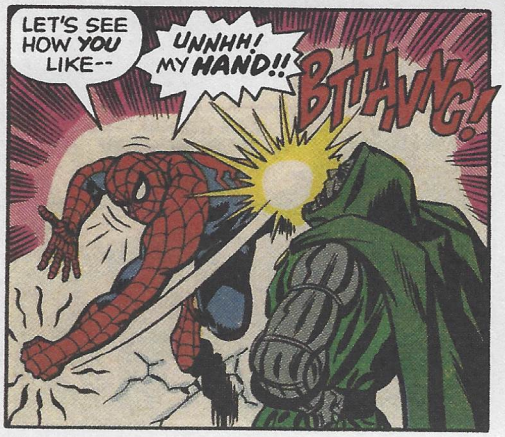
COSTUMED BUFFOON! YOU HAVE DESTROYED MY DEATH-BLAST CIRCUITS!


BUT DR. DOOM NEEDS NO ELECTRONIC GADGETRY TO CRUSH THE LIKES OF SPIDER-MAN!
BMMPK!

HE'S GONNA TACKLE ME BARE-HANDED! BUT-- HOW DO I HANDLE HIS ARMOR?

WITH WORLD DOMINATION WITHIN MY GRASP, NO COSTUMED DO-GOODER WILL STOP DR. DOOM!
HE'S SUPER-STRONG! SUPER-DEADLY! I OUGHTA BE SUPER-SCARED!


YOU CAN'T DODGE MY BLOWS FOREVER!
YOU'RE RIGHT! AND SINCE THIS ISN'T MY IDEA OF A FUN AFTERNOON--
THROKK!


LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE--
UNNHH! MY HAND!!
BTHAVNG!

MY FIST-- IT ALMOST SHATTERED AGAINST HIS ARMOR!
WHAT DO I DO? HOW CAN I STOP HIM?

SO! THE MUCH-VAUNTED SPIDER-MAN-- HELPLESS AGAINST THE POWER OF DR. DOOM!

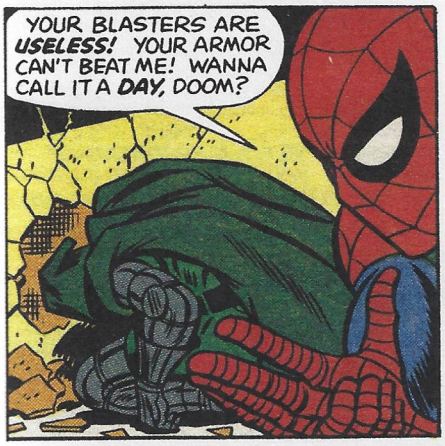
DON'T COUNT ON IT, TIN-HEAD!
LET THE TEST BEGIN!
YOUR PUNY FLESH VERSUS MY INVINCIBLE ARMOR!
AND DEATH TO THE LOSER!

SURPRISED, DOOM BABY?
DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO LEAP FROG OVER YOU, HUH?

MAYBE I CAN'T SOCK YOU WITHOUT ZONKIN' MY FINGERS!
MAYBE I CAN'T TACKLE A GUY IN A STEEL KIMONO--

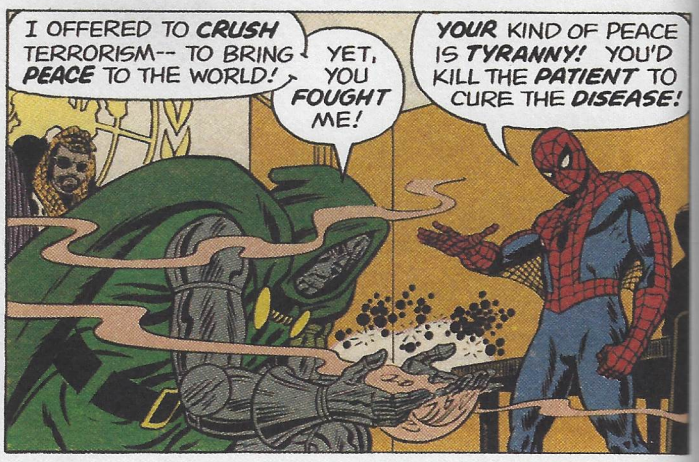
BUT MAYBE I'M JUST TOO DUMB TO KNOW IT!

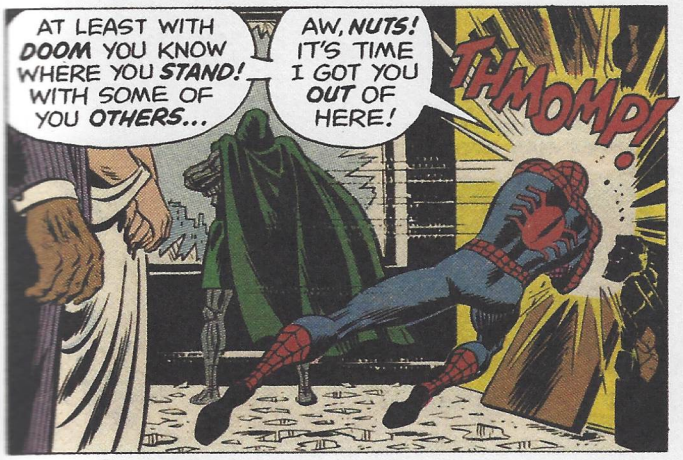



YOUR BLASTERS ARE USELESS! YOUR ARMOR CAN'T BEAT ME! WANNA CALL IT A DAY, DOOM?

SPIDER-MAN BESTED THE LATVERIAN!
THEN OUR PLIGHT IS NO LONGER HELPLESS!
WHAT? YOU SIDE WITH HIM-- AGAINST DR. DOOM?!!

THEN LET US NOW END THIS CHARADE!
I'LL NOT SULLY MY HANDS IN BATTLE-- FOR THOSE OF LITTLE FAITH!
THEN IT'S OVER! I'VE WON!

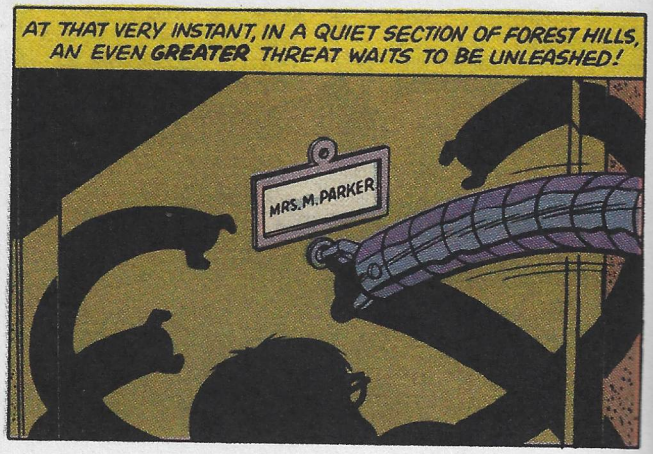

I OFFERED TO CRUSH TERRORISM-- TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD!
YET, YOU FOUGHT ME!
YOUR KIND OF PEACE IS TYRANNY! YOU'D KILL THE PATIENT TO CURE THE DISEASE!


AT LEAST WITH DOOM YOU KNOW WHERE YOU STAND! WITH SOME OF YOU OTHERS...
AW, NUTS! IT'S TIME I GOT YOU OUT OF HERE!
THMOMP!

HE IS A MENACE! WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM?
NOTHING! DR. DOOM IS RULER OF A SOVEREIGN NATION! WE HAVE NO AUTHORITY!

YOUR HIGHNESS! WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU MAKE MINCEMEAT OUT OF THAT WEB-SPINNING WEASEL?
SILENCE, COMMONER! THE LORD OF LATVERIA WOULD NOT DEIGN TO SO SOIL HIS HANDS!

LET THE WORLD WALLOW IN LAWLESSNESS! IT IS THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR TOLERATING A SPIDER-MAN AMONG YOU!
I'D BETTER SPLIT! NO MATTER HOW IT ENDS, I'LL GET THE BLAME!


AT THAT VERY INSTANT, IN A QUIET SECTION OF FOREST HILLS, AN EVEN GREATER THREAT WAITS TO BE UNLEASHED!
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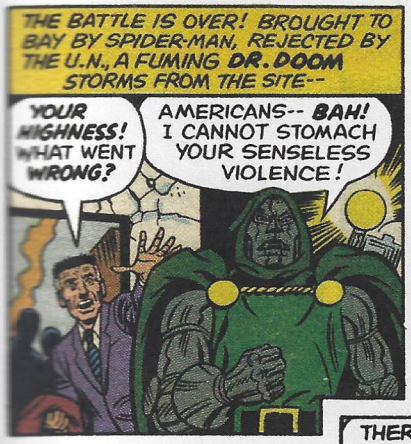
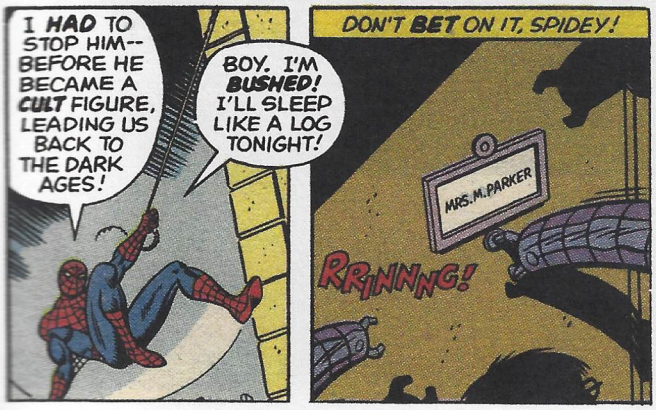

THE BATTLE IS OVER! BROUGHT TO BAY BY SPIDER-MAN, REJECTED BY THE U.N., A FUMING DR. DOOM STORMS FROM THE SITE--
YOUR HIGHNESS! WHAT WENT WRONG?
AMERICANS-- BAH! I CANNOT STOMACH YOUR SENSELESS VIOLENCE!

THERE HE GOES-- HEADING FOR THE AIRPORT!
HE ABANDONED HIS PLAN OF FIGHTING TERRORISM WITH GREATER TERRORISM!


I HAD TO STOP HIM-- BEFORE HE BECAME A CULT FIGURE, LEADING US BACK TO THE DARK AGES!
BOY. I'M BUSHED! I'LL SLEEP LIKE A LOG TONIGHT!
DON'T BET ON IT, SPIDEY!
MRS. M. PARKER
RRINNNG!